

The deep wounds inflicted on the Austrian national spirit by the Prussians at Konnigratz can be better understood at this time (three years since the conclusion of the campaign) when less profound inquiries would have been healed. The Austrian government, or we might say, the Austrian Horse Guards, over which the Archduke Albert is supposed to preside, has been publishing certain despatches alleged to have been received from the Prussian government during the war. It is asserted by the latter that the Austrian statements are garbled; that from the copies published by the Austrians, portions of the despatches are omitted which materially changes their import; however that may be, our object at this moment is simply to point out how vitally the Austrian people were affected by the bloody defeat of Sadowa, where the flower of the Austrian youth and the national pride, fell before the terrible needle-gun. Poor Benedek, a man of undoubted military talent, was the unfortunate Commander-in-Chief; had fate placed him at the head of the Austrian army in happier times he would in all probability have achieved the highest honors; but his star was not in the ascendant, and being associated with Austrian defeat he must be shelved. The disastrous affair at Gitschin, where Clam Gallas and the Saxons were routed, did much to bring about the final catastrophe; so clearly was that felt to be the case, that a court martial was ordered on General Clam Gallas, who has been exculpated. This clearly illustrates the truth of the old adage that it is better to be born lucky than rich; to the soldier who values his reputation, it is better to fall before the bullets than the generalship of the enemy. It is very curious to note how closely the parallel is between the manner in which the Prussians were themselves beaten by the first Napoleon, and the way in which they beat the Austrians. The generals opposed to Napoleon were supposed to have attained the very acme of military perfection; several of them had served under the great Frederick in all his campaigns, and even the soldiers were still under the influence of the soldierly spirit that had gained for the mighty Frederick so many victories. The tactics of Frederick, however, were to wane before the bold and dashing temerity of the young general of the Republic, and it is said of one of those grim old generals that he shed tears when he saw his veteran battalions broken and thrown into disorder, by what appeared in his eyes to be a disorderly mob of undisciplined banditti. The fact was that the "little Corporal" had adopted a new style of manoeuvre to which they were wholly unaccustomed, and the blows were dealt with such suddenness, and such apparent want of plan or design, that the *elèves* of Frederick thinking that such ragamuffins ought to be defeated, were puzzled to know why that was not the case. So it was with the unfortunate Benedek; every inch a soldier, his whole code was based on mathematical principles; his men were only part of a great machine, very pretty to look at, but perfectly useless in actual warfare. On the other hand, the Crown Prince of Prussia was young and impulsive, and had faith in his luck. It is well known that had he not been possessed of the needle gun, and the prestige that attended that arm, he must have met with hopeless defeat, involving, possibly, the loss of his entire army. War is a game of a very hazardous kind, which to-day may declare in favor of one man to be entirely opposed to him on the morrow. No one can doubt the bitterness of the pill that Prussia force Austria to swallow in the campaign which ended at Sadowa; or that the remembrance of that terrible national calamity will continue to rankle in the breasts of the Austrians till future opportunity admits of the stain being effaced with Prussian blood. Such a mode of replacing themselves in their former status in Germany may seem unchristian and unbecoming in these advanced days of enlightenment, and no doubt Prussia, with the usual hypocritical cant, will pretend to a vast amount of injured innocence when the day of reckoning comes. When that period arrives, be it half a century hence, the principal and interest will be duly paid. The world cannot be blind to the fact that national feelings are the most difficult to obliterate. Russia at this moment is pluming herself that she has completely trampled out patriotism and denationalised Poland; but let trouble arise to the former, she will then find how fearfully she is im-

taken. And so it is with every nation in the world, they have each and every one a Poland, that a prudent enemy will always seek to utilise when policy demands.

SCENE IN THE CORPS LEGISLATIF.—In the Corps Legislatif, there was a long debate about the relative merits of protection and free trade, which would not have attracted much attention but for a tremendous scene—M. Thiers having set forth that none of the commercial interests of France had been consulted before the conclusion of the treaty of commerce, was interrupted by the Minister of Public Works, M. Gressier, who said that all the chambers of commerce had been consulted—whereon the “scene” occurred:

M. Thiers.—Interruptions will not put me out, and all your shouting won’t put me down. (Applause on the left.) I tell you that your commercial liberty is on a par with your political liberty—both are a farcel (Tremendous uproar; cries of “Order,” and great applause on the left).

President Schneider—it is my duty to protest against the last words uttered by M. Thiers; he deserves to be called to order. (Great applause and terrific uproar).

M. Gressier—M. Thiers having been called to order—

M. Thiers—I was not.

President Schneider—Don’t compel me to do it this minute. [“Très-bien, très-bien.”]

M. Thiers—Just as you please! [“Ho, ho;” uproar; cries of “Order”]

President Schneider—I am quiet surprised to see a man so old in parliamentary life as M. Thiers not showing more respect for the President’s authority and censures. [Applause; uproar on the left].

M. Pelletan—Do you imagine we are schoolboys? [Uproar].

M. Thiers—I respect your authority; but there is one authority above it—that of public opinion and to that authority I appeal. [Uproar and applause].

Chevalier on Disarmaments—Reply by Marshal Niel.

At the last sitting of the Senate the bill for calling out 100,000 men from the class of 1869 was adopted unanimously by 101 votes against some observations from Vice-Admiral Boet Willaumez, M. Chevalier, M. Rouland, M. Larabit, and Marshal Niel, Minister of War.

M. Michel Chevalier said he did not think it could be questioned that 100,000 men per annum was a serious drain for the country, and even admitting that there was less squandering in military and naval expenditure in France than there was elsewhere yet that the armaments were a very heavy charge for the budget was so self evident a proposition that he well decline to demonstrate it. The decrease of overgrown armaments was, he would admit, a general one; it was a European disease and he had no hesitation in regarding it as one of the greatest calamities that had ever afflicted Europe. This was the more to be regretted as the plague of soldiering did not exist in the United States.

Marshal Canrobert—The Americans have no neighbors!

Vice-Admiral Count Cecilio—They have only the red-skins to protect themselves against.

General Mellinet—They cut their own throats; they fight amongst themselves.

Several Senators—How about the Secession War?

M. Michel Chevalier went on, nothing daunted and asserted that although there had been a certain amount of antipathy between North and South yet on being appealed to by their leading men, the Americans had suppressed all these antagonistic feelings and they had had the wisdom of establishing friendly relations between the various sections of the great commonwealth, and they are reaping the healthy fruit which they had sown. M. Michel Chevalier then went on to lament that this disposition to let bygones be bygones and be good friends for the future did not exist among the various European Powers. Great progress had been made in Europe since 1815 in commerce, science, and art; but yet wisest friendly relations between various countries were being developed, the armaments were a corresponding augmentation—at no magnitude had the armaments attained such magnitude as within the last two years. They were nothing like they were now even during the greatest wars of the First Empire. The military burdens had grown very intolerable for every people in Europe; he did not say that the discontent thus engendered was powerful enough to shatter thrones but yet it bemoaned the sovereign in Europe to look to it. France alone could not mend that state of things—but he repeated in their common interest European potentates were bound to take some measure in concert to alter a state of things which caused the greatest uneasiness throughout Europe.

Marshal Niel spoke next and terminated his observation with these words:

In laying before you this view of the present state of the army I have to observe that you must admit the Emperor has skillfully combined matters and those who have the honor of administering military affairs under his direction employ all their efforts to attain the object proposed. We have in fact arrived at this result—that the safety of the country is better secured than it has ever been and that the population is less burdened than in any other country, or at any period in France. M. Michel Chevalier says to us: “You are carrying off 1,000,000 men every year from the rural districts. What an exaggeration of language! Let us look at the reality. Out of the 100,000 men of the contingent of 1867, how many have been taken? Only 40,000, who are about to serve their time in the army—namely, four or five years, or, rather four years and two months; while the most zealous, ardent, and clever spend only three years and two months in the regiment. The others—that is to say the second portion of the contingent—only pass five months in the depths of instruction.

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NOTICE

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Victoria, June 9, 1869 j-10 1m

LOST.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, BETWEEN Mr Bowman's house, Yates street, and the corner of Douglas street, a \$20 piece enclosed in a \$10 bank note, belonging to a person who can ill afford to lose the amount. Any one leaving the same at this office will receive a liberal reward and the thanks of the owner j-9 3t

Floral Fete,
IN AID OF

St. John's School,
UNDER

PATRONAGE OF MRS. SEYMOUR.

An Exhibition of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables will be held in the grounds adjoining the Ladies College

TUESDAY, JUNE 15th.,

WHEN PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED to the best specimen shown of all flowers, fruits and vegetables in season. The schedule of prizes will be advertised early next week.

A BRASS BAND will be in attendance and the show will take place under a spacious marquee. Refreshments may be had on the ground.

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Best 12 Roses, distinct

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Best Bouquet of "

Best " Moss Roses

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Best collection of Ferns

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Best Collection of Fruits

Best dish of Strawberries

Best dish of Cherries

Best dish of Green Gooseberries

Best dish of Green Currants

Best Four Stalks of Rhubarb

VEGETABLES

Best collection of Vegetables

Best dish of 12 Potatoes

Best dish of 12 Pods of Peas

Best 2 Cauliflowers

Cabbages

Turnips

Best 3 Carrots

Best 1 Cucumber

Best 1 head of Lettuce.

A SPECIAL PRIZE will be given to the Best Yellow Canary Bird and the Best Grey Canary shewer.


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Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. j-10 1m

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CALEDONIAN GATHERING
AND
NATIONAL GAMES!
THE CALEDONIAN GATHERING AND
Games will be held
ON MONDAY, 5TH JULY, 1890,
In the BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS
ADJOINING JAY'S NURSERY,
COOK STREET.
A Spacious Platform
Will be erected and an efficient BAND will be in attendance.
Programme.
At Eleven o'clock, a.m., SPEECHES.
GAMES.
Standing Jump, Entrance 25 cents, \$5 00 \$2 50
Running Long Jump, " " 2 50
Running High Jump, " " 2 50
Hop, Step and Jump, " " 2 50
ONE HOUR'S DANCING.
Putting the Stone, Light and heavy entrance, 25 cts
\$2 00 each
Tossing the Caber, Light and heavy, entrance, 25 cts
\$2 50
Throwing the Hammer, Light and heavy, entrance, 25
\$2 50 each
ONE HOUR'S DANCING.
Foot Race, 500 yds, 25 cts entrance \$5 00 \$2 50
Foot Race, 150 " " " 3 00 2 00
Boys' Race, 200 " " " 2 00 1 00
Sack Race, 75 " " " 5 00 2 50
Blind Race, 100 " " " 5 00 2 50
Hurdle Race 200 " 7 hurdles, entrance
50 cents 7 50 5 00
Hurdle Race, 100 yards, weight 200
pounds, entrance 20 cents 5 00
Fees to contest in each game and race or so money
will be paid
REFRESHMENT AND LIQUOR STANDS
will be on the grounds.
25. TICKETS OF A MISSION to the Grounds, 50
Cents each, Children, 25 Cents. j682
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A REWARD FOR THE NEW WEST.
A reinster hospital married man preferred Wages
\$50 a month and everything found.
Extra payment for washing done for the Institution.
Reference to control.
Application to be made to the Board of Management
at New Westminster, on or before the 20th inst. my12
WIFE WANTED.
A BACHELOR IN A COUNTRY DISTRICT
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a correspondence with a respectable woman with a view
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THAT THE PARTNERSHIP (IF ANY)
heretofore existing between JAMES COOPER, LEVI
HARVEY and the undersigned LAMPREY KARNEY, in
the Levee River Hydraulic company, is hereby declared
to be dissolved so far as concerns the said L. Karney; and
the said store and Levee River Hydraulic, but not the said
said Levi Harvey on the partnership account or on any
other account whatsoever. LAMPREY KARNEY. j68 Im*
Dated at Victoria, V. I., June 7th, 1890. j68 Im*
**WANTED IMMEDIATELY—FOR SYD-
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EIGHT AGLE AND TWO OR
three day Seamen for the ship "Anne Mary," Cap-
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WHOLESALE DEALER IN
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ETC., ETC., ETC.
FRENCH PRESERVES
Revised direct from France by every Steamer.
**ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AS-
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Johnson Street, near Williams' Stable.
SMOKING DONE WITH DISPATCH
and on the premises of the Veterinary College, an
Porter and Pansters with Livery and Interfer-
ing Horses.
Lame and crippled Horses will find immediate re-
lief by Shaving on the above premises.
N.B.—All work warranted to give satisfaction or the
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THOS. CAMERON,
COACH & WAGON BUILDER,
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HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT
of Bullock and Six Mule Team Wagons, of the best
material, for sale.
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AGENCY
SALEM FLOUR
FOR SALE
By the Sole Agent in
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
THOS. LEE STAHLSCHMIDT,
Victoria, V. I., April 9, 1890.
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CHOICE WINES
DIRECT FROM FRANCE.
S. BRIARD BEGS TO INFORM THE
Citizens of Victoria that he has just received
large invoice of the
CHOICEST BURGUNDY
COMPRISING THE FOLLOWING BRANDS:
NUITS,
POUILLY,
CHABLIS,
ST. GEORGE,
CHAMBERTIN
All of which he guarantees as being of the first quality
and which he offers to sell by Retail at the same
prices as to the Wholesale Houses.
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A PARTNER WITH FROM \$1000 TO \$5000 is wanted to take a share in a business in this city. One who would undertake the keeping of books and the collection of accounts, or who could in some other way give some part of his time to the business, preferred.
 For particulars, apply to
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 45-Fresh Milk Twice a Day &c
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 I am not held responsible for Damages on Casks or Liquids shipped in tin or glass, or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of Bridges, Roadblocks, or other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.
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 Yale, May 14th, 1869.
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NOTICE.

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 WELLS, FARGO & CO.
 Victoria, May 22, 1869.
 my24 2m

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New Photographic Views
 OF
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 my3 Address, "P. S. T.," COLONIST OFFICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Loughton, deceased Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay forthwith the amounts due. And all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 7th day of July, 1869.
 RICHARD WOODS,
 Official Administrator.
 Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, V. I.,
 7th June, 1869.
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WM. DALBY

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A Good Snaffle Bridle	1 75 "
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Racing Spurs	1 25 "
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A Good Spur	50 "
Malacca Hunting Whips	2 00 "
Gut do Plated & Brass Hooks	3 00 "
2 & 4 Horsewhip Lashes	50 "
Buggy Whips	1 50 "
Riding Whips	2 50 "
Leather Back Horse Brushes	2 00 "
Wooden	1 00 "

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Concord Team Harness, plated hames	\$5 00
do do plain hames	4 00
Short Fly Double Harness	3 00
Single Buggy do from	2 00
Double Buggy Harness, round traces	7 00
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 shipped in Tins or Glass.
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COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

To wit:—Notice is hereby given, that a Specimen of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony will be held at the Court House, 83 street, Victoria, on Monday the 23rd day of June, at the hour of twelve noon, for the purpose of granting such persons as may be desirous of becoming a Justice, or Justices, of the Peace, the necessary Writs, writs, &c, by Writ, and Retail, during the ensuing half year. A THEATRON.
 Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates
 Victoria, 3d June, 1869.

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 for Sale Cheap.
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GREEN PEAS, NEW POTATOES,
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, June 10, 1869.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.
June 9.—Schr. *Expedient*, Hallon, Port Townsend
CLEARED
June 9.—Schr. *Gale*, Smith, Fishing Voyage
Sip Thornton, Warren, N.W. Coast

City Council.

Tuesday, June 7.

Present.—Worship the Mayor, Mr. Councilors Allitt, McKay, Russell, Geow, and Allsup.
Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

An account from C. Smallwood, for cleaning culverts and raking stones from the culverts to the middle of the streets, \$14 50. Referred to the Finance Committee and ordered paid.

A communication from H. F. Heisterman, agent for Adams & Wilson, for \$15, rent of Council Chambers. Ordered paid.

A communication from the Spring Ridge Water Works Company, asking permission to make excavations on Johnson street, for the repairs of water pipes. Leave granted.

A communication from D. W. Chaucer, asking that his name be stricken off the assessment roll as a trader, as he was not liable to be assessed. Ordered to be erased from the assessment roll.

A communication from the Fire Department, stating that E. B. Marvin was the Treasurer of the Fire Department. Ordered to be placed on the file.

The Finance Committee reported that the following amounts ought to be paid immediately: Wells, \$100; Hibben, \$20; Higgins, \$37. Report adopted.

Moved that the Clerk be allowed \$10 per quarter for collecting the fire rate. Carried.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday.

A NEW THEORY OF THE GULF STREAM.

Certain members of the Royal Geographical Society have recently ventured to speak disparagingly of this famous current. Not so Mr. Catlin, the American traveler, who has started a bold theory indeed as to its origin. According to a summary of his views given in "Fraser's American and Oriental Literary Record," that most readable of all book catalogues, Mr. Catlin affirms that "the Antilles, now partially sunk in the ocean, are but a chain of mountain tops which, six thousand years ago, stood up in their grandeur, a part (and, probably, the glory) of the Andes; and at that date the two mighty submontane rivers, meeting and debouching together into the ocean, east or north of the Antilles, combined with extraordinary volcanic influences, undermined the Antilles chain, which went down in the Cataclysm well established in Indian traditions which I have gathered both in North and South and also by unimpeachable records on the rocks themselves. In the tremendous catastrophe, probably the most stupendous that ever took place on the surface of the globe, the Peninsular of Yucatan, with its splendid Aztec cities, sank, and since has partially risen, leaving the two grand estuaries, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, into which the two subterranean rivers, from the constant overflow of their vast cisterns under the mountains, now spread their clear and blue waters, heated by the volcanic furnaces they have passed. By the joint influx of these rivers into the Caribbean Sea, its western surface is elevated several feet above the level of the ocean; and pouring into the Gulf of Mexico, sweeping its western coast, and taking in its way the waters of Rio del Norte and the Mississippi, this vast flood debouches with them into the Atlantic, at the Florida Cape, and there becomes the 'Gulf Stream,' until now one of the mooted puzzles of the world."

A BLOODTHIRSTY PARSON.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod at Newark, New Jersey, a few days ago, resolutions were introduced providing for a day of prayer for the preservation of peace between America and Great Britain. In its course Rev. Dr. Sunderland expressed the opinion that if England could get a good sound drubbing from somebody the cause of Christian civilization would be put forward one hundred years. He did not care to have this country (the United States) made an instrument of Divine Providence to administer this chastisement, but it ought to come from somewhere. The subject was finally indefinitely postponed.

THE LYONS' CONVICTION.—Mr. McCreight and Mr. Robertson, instructed by Mr. Courtney, moved for the discharge of Wm. Lyons, convicted of embezzling, upon the ground that the crime of which the prisoner was convicted did not come within the statute of 37 Geo. III., chap. 70, sec. 1, inasmuch as the mere act of inducing a seaman to desert did not imply seducing him from his allegiance. The Chief Justice held that the crime was comprehended in the Act, and that the conviction was correct.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to provide means by public subscription for the proper enclosure of the Cowichan Churchyard, which sadly requires improvement.

DEPARTURES.—Messrs. Cox, Henderson, and Blunt sailed yesterday morning on the *Walton* G. Hunt for San Francisco via Puget Sound and Portland.

HANDLES for knives and forks and similar tools, and fine tooth combs are now made from potato pulp put through a chemical process.

THE Nova Scotia Assembly has put an extinguisher upon the annexation resolutions.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS.—At San Francisco, recently a curious suit was tried. John McFadden was the plaintiff and Grant Israel the defendant. It appeared that during the pendency of the Presidential campaign, the plaintiff laid two wagers upon the result of the election—one for \$1000 and another for \$100.—The stakes were given into the hands of Israel until the result was announced. The larger sum was deposited by Mr. Israel in the Pacific Bank, and a certificate of deposit taken in the names of the betters, as soon as the Bank became satisfied with the result, it turned the certificate over to the winner and washed its hands of the transaction. Afterward Mr. Israel was notified that he would be held responsible. The larger sum was deposited by Mr. Israel, in the Pacific Bank, in the joint names of the betters, and by their consent, with instructions to pay it to the winner. After the result was known, McFadden informed Israel that if he paid the money over he would be held responsible, and Mr. Israel replied that he had no money in his possession. The plaintiff never gave notice to the Bank, and when the winner demanded the money, it was paid to him. The loser then instituted suit against Israel, to recover the money. The trial yesterday evoked the above facts, and the plaintiff's counsel, finding that he had no claim upon Israel for the \$1000, abated it, and asked judgment for \$1000. The case was argued by Judge James H. Hardy for the plaintiff, and by R. H. Lloyd for the defendant. Mr. Lloyd contended that the plaintiff had not shown that there was any money in the hands of Mr. Israel when the demand was made upon him, and the jury, taking advantage of the point, rendered judgment for the defendant, to a few minutes after the case was submitted. The verdict of the jury is directly opposite to what the decisions of the Courts have been in similar cases. It is probable that the jurors looked to the equities as much as to the law, when making up their decision.

TURF.—Manuel Duett, accused of stealing a pistol from Charles Levy, was brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday upon remand and after a short examination was again remanded. A half-breed witness in this case amused the Court by his frankness. When asked what particular branch of industry he followed for a living, he at first evaded the question. When pressed he said he was a trader.

Quoth the Counsel—"What sort of a trader—a merchant?"
Said the witness—"Yes, a kind of a one."
'Well, what kind of a one?'
'Well, I sell whiskey for a living.'
'Sell whiskey? Who to?'
'Why, to Indians of course.'
'Of course I do; but a poor fellow must live you know.'

The police were directed to keep an eye on the movements of this witness.
FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer *Enterprise* arrived at 3 1/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing a few passengers. The picnic of New Westminsters to Langley on Saturday 1st, on board the steamer *Lilboet*, Capt Fleming, was a very pleasant affair. A large number of ladies and gentlemen participated in the excursion. The sailing match between Herring's and Marston's yachts on Monday, was won by the former, Mr. Marston's boat capsizing and her occupants being rescued with some difficulty. The match was for \$100 a side. Rev. Mr. Hayman, Mrs. Thorne, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Vernon were among the passengers by the *Enterprise*.

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS.—Surely that language must be the prettiest in the world and may be delightfully studied on Tuesday next at the Floral Fete. Of course the enchanting influence of so much beauty in nature will have its due influence on the vernacular interchanged by the ladies and gentlemen present, and under such circumstances we promise ourselves a day of fun and happy enjoyment. The list or programme we give to-day. There is, likely, we understand, to be a very lively competition for the certificates on the part of the ladies.

NEW PUBLICATION.—Leonard Scott & Co., have sent us through their agents, Messrs. Hibben & Co. of this city, the *Edinburgh Review* for April. It contains some excellent articles amongst which we may instance an elaborate review of the Greater Britain of Mr. Dilke, which we commend to the perusal of our readers, as also an article on American Finance.

CAUTION.—We are informed that a man of the name of Brille is soliciting aid for some religious purpose under pretence of being a priest; and are requested to state that he has no right to assume the guise of a clergyman, and the public are hereby cautioned against contributing anything through the medium of such an imposture.

FRENCH HOTEL.—Mr. John Bigne, who came over from Portland the other day, will soon commence the construction of a new building on the site of the old Hotel de France.

THISTLES.—These troublesome weeds are springing up in every direction and unless cut down immediately will soon flower and scatter their seed.

The bark *Zephyr* sailed from San Francisco for Victoria on the 25th ult. She is laden with merchandise and is consigned to Millard & Beady.

BURNING SCOT in a chimney caused the alarm of fire at half-past 12 o'clock this morning.

ASHORE.—A schooner, name unknown went ashore at Trial Island yesterday afternoon. The crew reached the shore safely.

The Revenue Cutter *Joe Lane* arrived yesterday afternoon from Neah Bay.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

LAST NIGHTS DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The *Post* says there is a report through a private channel this p.m. to the effect that forty thousand Cuban insurgents surrendered to Generals Gualmezada, Banlita, and Bengose, and that quite reigns in Havana.

Europe.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A *Herald's* special from London says it is announced that the predetermination of a majority of the House of Lords to reject the Irish Church Bill caused intense excitement, and threatens to precipitate eventually an inevitable conflict between the Lords and Commons. It is rumoured in some quarters that the announcement is made to feel the public pulse, and learn how far the House of Lords dare go. It is the general impression that the Bill will be thrown out on a second reading.

LONDON, June 7.—In reply to a conservative deputation to-day, Lord Derby said the opponents to the Irish Church Bill are a majority in the House of Lords, but they do not wish to influence the minds or fetter the action of others, while there are many friends of the Irish Church who wish to amend and not reject the Bill; he was persuaded that its rejection was the only course, and he believed the bill would be rejected by a large majority. That course was the safety; the bill was such a revolutionary step that he felt satisfied that the action of the Lords would receive the assent of the country, who would continue to increase their support if coercion was attempted.

A meeting of Conservatives was held in London to-night, when resolutions were adopted condemning the Irish Church Bill.

It is understood Gladstone proposes in case the Lords reject the bill, to prorogue this Session of Parliament immediately and inaugurate a new session.

In order to insure the passage of the bill, it is proposed to create a new batch of Peers including the Marquis of Harrington, Lord Amberly, and the eldest sons of the most liberal peers now without seats in the House of Lords.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* regrets the bad effect the position of the Lords have assumed will have on Ireland, particularly in regard to the land question.

The prosecution against the Bank Directors Bradshaw, Magill, and others, for conspiracy and fraud, has been concluded and the prisoners held for trial.

Liberal journals deplore the course adopted by the Conservative press in respect to the Irish Church Bill. The *Times* predicts that if this policy is carried out the result will be that the House of Lords will be obliged to accept the same Bill at a later period, with a sense of humility. The Bill has just passed the nation by its voice; the House of Commons has so pronounced it, and it cannot recede.

FLORENCE, June 7.—Serious disturbances have occurred in Cavallina recently. No particulars. At last accounts order was restored.

BREMEN, June 7.—King William and Count Bismark are to be in Bremen on the 16th.

Second Dispatch.

Europe.

LONDON, June 8.—The *Standard* (Tory) says the perils of the proposed action are too obvious. Gladstone ignored every thought or feeling for the conscientiousness of legislation. The Lords have resolved, in compliance with the earnest demands of hundreds of thousands in every part of the country, to risk all in the contest with an impure Ministry and an overbearing majority of the Commons. Should they be crushed in the struggle, not only will the Church and Constitution fall with them, but the liberties of England will be sacrificed to the democratic principle, which is dangerous to personal and political freedom.

The *Star*, in threatening language, says the Irish Church must not encumber the ground after December. Let it be proclaimed from the house tops that the House of Lords is not a mere logical, or desirable, or excusable institution (than the Irish Church), and we fear the heat that will follow the rejection of the Bill. A heat will be generated, such as has not been seen since the people of Birmingham threatened to march on London in the name of Reform, and cries will be heard calling for the downfall of an absolute chamber that no longer disguises its anachronism of existence by hereditary descent.

The *Times* says we are on the eve of a coming crisis; nothing since the farces which preceded the passage of the Reform Bill can be compared to the consequences which will attend the threatened conduct of the Peers, and the result of the struggle is not at all doubtful. If the Lords had succeeded at the first they would be compelled to undergo a strong tendency of the measure already rejected. The first result of this action will touch all the interests and jeopardise not merely themselves and privileges but also the peace of the great town and maintenance of law and order throughout the country. Oct 15 of the House of Commons the public press and the people generally talk in a revolutionary manner.

LONDON, June 8.—The *Times* refers to the fact that some of the Tory Peers declared they would not follow the policy in regard to the Irish Church Bill determined upon by the majority at the meeting on Saturday. It trusts that the danger of a collision is past. The experience of the last two days reaffirms the truth that in a direct issue the Tories must allow the national will to prevail. The present aspect indicates the passage of the bill to its second reading by a small majority. The same paper prints an article on the French elections. It points to the fact that thirty-one and a half millions of French voted in the opposition to only four millions who supported the Government. Whatever the relative strength of the parties may be in the Corps Legislatif this is a significant result and universal suffrage is bound to influence the entire policy of the French Government.

The *Telegraph*, referring to the attitude of the House of Lords, says the nation only must govern the nation. To this Lord Derby and other peers assented, when last year they invited the judgment of the nation on the Suspensory Bill. The peers now may well accept the jurisdiction which they opposed. In the House of Lords this evening Earl Hornby, gave notice that he should move that the second reading of the Irish Church Bill be postponed for six months.

The Ascot races commenced to-day. The weather was fine. The attendance was large. The trial stakes were won by Vagabond, the Biennial stakes, by Bencil Thormond; the Goodwood by Rose; the sweepstakes were won by Thordawden; the Wales stakes by Martynodon; the Triennial stakes by Foremost.

MADRID, June 8.—The new constitution has been promulgated in all the provinces of Spain. Perfect order prevails. A telegraph dispatch has been received from the acting Capt. General of Cuba countermanding the request for reinforcements. This is accepted as an indication of an improved state of affairs in the island and gives satisfaction.

Canada.

HALIFAX, June 8.—In the House of Assembly last night, Dr. Murray moved his annexation resolution, which was seconded by Joseph S. McDonald. The Government resolved to avoid a discussion and prevent a vote being taken. Eleven members opposed the movement, and voted to have the question taken, but 16 members voted against it, thus throwing the resolution out of doors. The House will be prorogued on Saturday.

Washington Territory.

Returns from Walla Walla give Moore 400 majority in that County, reducing Garfield's majority to 32.

IMPORTANT CAUTION.—The unprecedented success of Rowlands' Macassar Oil during the last half century in promoting the growth, restoring and beautifying the human hair, has caused imitators to spring up in every possible variety; some so far copy the label as frequently to deceive the unwary; some offer to dispose of the recipe of a Macassar Oil (omitting Rowlands' name), with other recipes of a similar character for a few postage stamps, whilst others profess to manufacture the real (?) article at a considerably reduced price, if the public will only purchase it. Indeed, the name of these wretched purveyors from cheap and trashy receipt books is "Legion," and calls for more than usual care on the part of the purchasers in their selection of articles for the toilet. Messrs. Rowlands have complaints repeatedly from parties who have materially suffered from the use of these trashy compounds; and to frustrate to some extent such impositions, purchasers should see that Rowlands' name is on the wrapper of each bottle. —*Daily Telegraph*.

A GILMORE, Tailor, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he is selling off the balance of his winter stock at cost to make room for spring goods.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

Truth Must Prevail!

Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills are a sure cure for vitiated or impoverished blood; are certain to purge out and carry off all bad humors; are the best of all medicines for the stomach, liver, and kidneys. Try them! Try them!

The Queen of Perfumes!

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER invigorates and strengthens the weak and debilitated, soothes and quiets the nervous and excitable, and induces healthful slumber to the weary and listless. As there are counterfeits, buyers should always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lanman & Kemp, New York. 555*

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There is but one

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—These celebrated Pills are essentially useful in purifying the blood, cleansing the stomach, gently stimulating the kidneys, and acting as mild aperients. A few doses of this purifying medicine set the foul stomach right, remove all bilious symptoms, steady the circulation, give strength to the muscles and composure to the brain and nerves. The Pills are so innocuous that they may be taken by persons in the most delicate state of health, and with marvellous effect. When the system has been enervated by over-indulgence, or exhausted by mercurial preparations, these Pills are excellent restoratives, they expel the poison and enrich the blood.

CHEAP SHAVING.—Having recovered his health, Fred Payne's shop is again open to the public. Prices as before.

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17 doz Eagle White Shirts, asst sizes
3-2 doz Baltic Shirts, 8 doz Enfield Shirts and Drawers
19 doz blue-grey Cassimere and Cloth American Shirts
10 doz Boys' Underclothing, 4 doz Buck Goves and Mitts
9 doz blue-grey Shirts and Drawers
11 1-2 doz blk, white, brown and drab hats

—ALSO—

5 doz Asst'd PANTS
—ALSO—
4 cs, 330 prs, CABLE-SCREWED & PEGGED BROGANS
3 cs fine Calf Dress Boots

Also, at Commencement of Sale, Under Power of Sale, to William Foot,

One Chestnut Horse

One Water Cart and Water Bbl

—ALSO—MINING STOCK,

One-eighth interest in the North Saanich Coal Mining Co

—ALSO—

cs 25 grs Briar Root Pipes, for account of whom it may concern

—ALSO—

A Roan Mare, Year old, a first class saddle Horse.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been Instructed to Sell at the Residence of Mr ANDREW SMITH, Blanchard street, bet Yates and View,

Saturday, June 12th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

Household Furniture,

Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Crockery and Glassware, Bedsteads, Hair, Pulu, and Feather Beds and Pillows, Chest Drawers, Coal Oil Lamps, Looking Glasses, Washstands and Furniture, Blinds, Curtains, Tools, Kitchen Furniture, Etc., Etc.

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Flams

Salt in preserving bottles

Sardines, 1-2 & 1-4 boxes

Currants, Spices, etc,

—ALSO—

WINES & SPIRITS

Superior Brown Sherry

" Pale Sherry

" Claret

" Orange Bitters

" Hollands Gin

—ALSO—

Lot Wrapping Paper, slightly

damaged

60 Nests Baskets

—ALSO—

Tobacco in boxes

—ALSO—

Household Effects

Consisting of Sundries from the Residence of the Hon. W A G Young, including Chairs, Looking Glasses, Bath, Tables, Earthenware, Kitchen Stove, Cutlery, Glassware, Bedding, Croquet Set, Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

1 Dinner Service

Etc., Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

A SADDLE HORSE and

A HORSE accustomed to Harness

—ALSO—

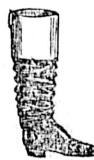
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